

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4547
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CATEGORISATION OF FERTILIZER PRODUCING UNITS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the chemical fertilizer producing units of the country have been classified in 6 categories under the Group-Based concession scheme;
- (b) if so, the production capacity of all the chemical fertilizer producing plants divided into the said categories, category-wise and unit-wise;
- (c) the utilization of production capacity by these units during 2002-03 in percentage terms; and
- (d) the production cost of projects under each category during the last financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a): Under the new pricing scheme made effective from 1.4.2003, the urea units have been placed in six groups based on vintage and feedstock, for determining the group based concession rates. These groups are: pre-1992 gas based units, post-1992 gas based units, pre-1992 naphtha based units, post- 1992 naphtha based units, Fuel Oil/Low Sulphur Heavy Stock (FO/LSHS) based units and mixed energy based units. The mixed energy based group shall include such gas-based units that use alternative feedstock/fuel to the extent of more than 25% as admissible on 1.4.2002.

(b) & (c): Production capacity and utilization of production capacity of the urea units is given in the enclosed Annexure.

(d): Under the Retention Price Scheme which was in existence till 31.3.2003, the retention price (cost of production as assessed by the Government plus 12% post tax return on net worth) of the urea units used to be determined unit-wise, which differed from unit to unit depending upon the technology, feedstock used etc. The weighted average retention price for the above-mentioned categories of urea units as on 1.4.2002 is as given in the table below.

S.No.	Name of the category	Estimated weighted average retention price as on 1.4.2002 (Rs./MT)
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1.	Pre-1992 Gas based units	5227
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2.	Post-1992 gas based units	6456
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3.	Pre-1992 naphtha based units	12036
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4.	Post-1992 naphtha based units	11431
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5.	FO/LSHS based units	10843
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6.	Mixed energy units	7464
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Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of the the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4547 to be answered on 22.4.2003.

S. No.	Name of the unit (Lakh Metric Tonne)	Installed Capacity during 2002-03	% capacity utilization
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	Pre-1992 Gas based units		
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1. BVFCL-Namrup-III	3.15	59.2
2. IFFCO-Aonla-I	8.646	100.2
3. Indo Gulf- Jagdishpur	8.646	100.0
4. KRIBHCO-Hazira	17.292	92.7
5. NFL-Vijaipur-I	8.646	100.0
6. RCF-Trombay-V	3.30	6.3

Post-1992 Gas based units

7. NFCL-Kakinada-I	5.973	94.1
8. CFCL-Gadepan-I	8.646	100.0
9. TCL-Babralla	8.646	100.0
10. OCFL-Shahjahanpur	8.646	94.2
11. NFCL-Kakinada-II	5.973	104.7
12. IFFCO-Aonla-II	8.646	100.1
13. NFL-Vijaipur-II	8.646	100.3

Pre-1992 Naphtha based units

14. FACT-Cochin	3.30	2.9
15. DIL-Kanpur	7.22	0.0
16. IFFCO-Phulpur-I	5.511	100.0
17. MCFL-Mangalore	3.80	100.0
18. MFL-Manali	4.8675	82.4
19. SFC-Kota	3.79	103.9
20. SPIC-Tuticorin	6.20	91.9
21. ZIL-Goa	3.993	97.7

Post-1992 Naphtha based units

22. IFFCO-Phulpur-II	8.646	100.0
23. CFCL-Gadepan-II	8.646	100.0

FO/LSHS based units

24. FCI-Sindri	3.30	0.0
25. GNFC-Bharuch	6.36	100.1
26. NLC-Neyveli	1.5345	0.0
27. NFL-Nangal	4.785	100.0
28. NFL-Bhatinda	5.115	100.1
29. NFL-Panipat	5.115	95.8

Mixed energy units

30. GSFC-Vadodara	3.7059	64.5
31. IFFCO-Kalol	5.445	98.8
32. RCF-Thal	17.068	90.1